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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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SUBJ: RIAS RECEPTION IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

FOR P AND C

1. AT LUNCH LAST WEEK WITH GDR EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE PROTSCH, IEU DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ARNOLD RAISED QUESTION OF RIAS JAMMING. PRITSCH ACTED SURPRISED AND SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY JAMMING. ARNOLD AND USIA GDR DESK OFFICER SLAWECKI ASSURED HIM THAT ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, AT LEAST AS OF LAST SUMMER, JAMMING WAS GOING ON. SLAWECKI PROMISED TO PASS INFORMATION ON THE JAMMING TO PROTSCH AT GDR EMBASSY RECEPTION APRIL 8. INFORMATION WAS PASSED AS PROMISED IN "NON-PAPER" FORM, CONSISTING OF SUMMARIZED AND SANITIZED VERSION OF BERLIN A-60, SEPT 4, 1975-C CLEARED WITH IBS/EF GEORGE JACOBS. TEXT POUCHED TO EMBASSY BERLIN AND RIAS. SLAWECKI ALSO TOLD PROTSCH AS HE UNDERSTOOD SITUATION, REALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES FOLLOWING GENEVA MEETING WILL ELIMINATE PROBLEM ENTIRELY IN 1978, AND WONDERED, IF JAMMING WAS INDEED CONTINUING, WHY IT COULDN'T BE ELIMINATED EARLIER THAN 1978. PROTSCH PROMISED TO

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RESPOND.

2. MESSAGE SENT US MISSION BERLIN AND BONN FOR INFO.  
DECON 4/9/77. KISSINGER

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